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## Study of bio-distribution of encapsulated ytterbium nanoparticles for solid tumors treatment in mice

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We have studied synthesis and characterization of poly (amidoamine) PAMAM G5 encapsulated ytterbium nanoparticles. We have developed a method for the synthesis of dendrimer encapsulated <sup>175</sup>Yb nanoparticles in order to produce nano-radiopharmaceutical with irradiation in research reactor. The results of UV-Vis absorption spectra, High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy (HRTEM), Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) and quality control tests of irradiation showed the formation of nano-radiopharmaceutical. The bio distribution of ytterbium nanoparticles in mice that had solid tumors have been studied. The results demonstrate the treatment of solid tumors by ytterbium nanoparticles.

### Biography

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